

JUNIOR SAILING NEWSLETTER

JAN/FEB 2020

WHATS' HAPPENING....??

Happy New Year to all our Members! We hope you are all looking forward to getting back on the water (if not already back!) We have a packed calendar of events for 2020, and below is a taste of what is planned, or already happening!

CLASS COACHING AT BROADMEADOWS:

Our Class Captains have been very busy over the past few weeks with training already in place:

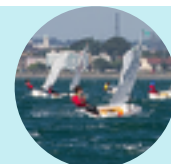
- * **Oppie Class:** Coaching on Saturdays for all levels. Great to see so many young sailors taking to the cold water in January! Well done all, and keep it up! Upcoming events/training : Baltimore Week, MYC Brassed Off Cup, MYC Spring Chicken Series! (Contact Paddy Ryan for more details)
- * **420 Class:** Coaching on Saturdays for all levels. Welcome to Amelie & Kate who join the fleet with their new 420, our first girl team this year, and I hear they are giving the boys a good run for their money! Training week in Schull, West Cork over mid-term. Youth Nationals in Howth on 17th April (Contact David McDowell for more details)
- * **Topper Class:** Sunday training back, with some new additions to the fleet: Great to see the class growing – welcome to all new sailors! (Contact Nick Berry for more details)

COMMENCING SHORTLY:

- * **Laser Coaching:** Saturdays for beginners with Colm Roche, and Sundays for advanced sailors with Scott Flanigan. (Contact Jonathon Boyle for details)
- * **Topaz & Feva Coaching:**
 - adult training Sundays
 - cadet training Saturdays
 (Contact Lydia Wynne/Neil Soffe for further details)

JUNIOR TRAINING PROGRAM 2020

I.S. Junior Training Program will be available for booking from mid-Feb. Lots on the calendar this year: Easter Camps, I.S. Levels, Class Coaching, Teen Courses, Supervised Sailing, Keelboat Coaching....watch the web for details. (Ensure membership is renewed to avail of discounted courses at member rates.)



CLUB BOATS to Rent:

- Optimists
- Topaz
- Lasers (4.7, and Full Rig)
- Fevas
- Visions
- 420's
- Windsurfing Rigs (Junior & Adult)

HOW DO I KNOW WHATS HAPPENING?

- * Join a What's App Group
- * Sign Up for our Weekly Ezine

UPCOMING TALKS

Evelyn Cusack
(RTE Meteorologist)

Frank Coughlan (Outboard
Motor Maintenance)

Sinead Reen (First Woman
Mariner)

PEN TAGS 2020

Contact your Class Captain to receive your 2020 Tag once you have paid online

NEW MEMBERSHIP SYSTEM - CLUB FORCE!

A warm welcome to our new Membership Secretary Stephanie Hogan who is busy getting everyone set up on our Club Force Database. Please bear with us as we transition members over. Contact Stephanie if you need help to renew membership and pay Boat Storage Fees.

TEAM RACING COMING TO MYC!

A 2-day on the water event will be hosted at our Training Centre in Broadmeadows using the Irish Sailing FIREFLIES! SAVE THESE DATES!

* **St. James Terrace Clubhouse Wed. 11th March at 7.30pm:** Come along to hear a talk from Irish Sailing Coaches on what is involved in running a Team Racing Event (free event)

* **Broadmeadows: Sat. & Sunday 14th & 15th March on-the -water training.**

* (Cost Euro 30 per sailor for the 2 -day event)

Book now to be part of this one-off event hosted by the I.S. (Contact Therese for further details)

"SEA FEVER" - CLUB J24 KEELBOATS

After a very successful season in 2019, 2020 promises to be even more exciting! - We welcome Roger Campion, our Sea Fever Class Captain, and Roger has lots planned for the season ahead. Teen Crews, Ladies Sailing, Women at the Helm Events, Cruising Days, Regattas.....and lots, lots more.

Contact Roger if you would like to join the Sea Fever Team (see contact details below)

OUR NEW CHILD PROTECTION OFFICER:

I would like to welcome Emer O'Donnell, who has volunteered as our Child Protection Officer for 2020. Thank you Emer!

EARLY BIRD SATURDAY RACE SERIES:

Saturday Club Racing starts back in April, but watch out for the Saturday Spring Chicken Series after mid-term.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT TALKS FOR ALL MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

Watch our web for details of some great up and coming talks at MYC for both parents and cadets. Just a flavour of some of the talks planned over the coming weeks/month:

- METEOROLOGIST **EVELYN CUSACK**
- FIRST WOMAN MARINER CAPT. SINEAD REEN
- ENGINE TROUBLE? FRANK COUGHLAN: Outboard Motor Maintenance
- I.S. TEAM RACING TALK FOR ALL OUR MEMBERS - TEENS, INSTRUCTORS, CRUISERS...
- RACING RULES
- Jerome Devitt 17th Feb - the Royal Navy and Irish Insurrections in the 19th Century.
- CRUISING IN THE MED.?

CRUISER RACING AND CRUISE IN COMPANY:

Members: Interested in crewing for races, or for cruise in company?

Contact Russell (see below) for details on their busy Cruiser Calendar, and how to join in the fun!

I.C.C./POWERBOAT/SAFETY BOAT/VHF/FIRST AID....- GET TRAINED UP AT MYC!

Contact our Training & Development Officer Colm Wynne for information on any aspect of the above training. (colm.wynne@gmail.com)

ARE YOU GETTING ALL THE NEWS??

Sign up to our weekly ezine (email newsletter). Go to our Home Page on the web (myc.ie). Scroll down to the bottom. Click: 'Subscribe Here' to receive our weekly newsletter - it's that simple!

JOIN THE CLASS CAPTAINS WHAT'S APP GROUPS TO KEEP IN TOUCH:

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PARENTS - WANT TO GET MORE INVOLVED?

- Keelboat Training: Sign up to our J24 keelboat training for adults, ladies only sessions..... If your'e a member, sign up to crew on members keelboats for race series, day trips, rallies etc.
- Dinghy Training: Sign up for our adult dinghy classes: Contact Neil or Lydia (see above)
- Dinghy Sailing: If a member, and can already sail, rent one of our many Club boats ...contact relevant class captain above.
- Race Officer/OOD/Asst. OOD: Contact Niall Gallagher, Dinghy Sailing Secretary if you would like to help out on on any of our Race Series. This can be land based and/or water based.
- Crew on board members cruisers and join in our race evenings, and away events.
- Volunteer for an MYC run event eg. Brassed Off Cup, Dinghy Regatta, Oppie Ulsters, Cruiser Regatta, etc.

ST. JAMES TERRACE CLUBHOUSE & BAR

- Our wonderful, busy social secretary Anne Molloy organises functions, talks, events etc. at our lovely premises in St. James Terrace, Malahide.
- Our clubhouse is available to rent to members for communions, birthdays, parties, social occasions etc.
- Bridge, table quizzes, talks, Friday Night Dining are just some of the events that take place.
- Contact Anne for more details (amolloy@tcd.ie)